



Path to AFP-HR Leadership

AFP-HR Mission Statement

To be recognized as the premier fundraising resource for professionals to learn, collaborate and grow together for a vibrant Hampton Roads community.

In fulfilling the mission of Association of Fundraising Professionals – Hampton Roads Chapter (AFP-HR), membership is encouraged to take an active role in their local chapter. Each chapter maintains by-laws that govern, as well as a strategic plan to meet the needs of their membership.

AFP-HR understands that to be the premier fundraising resource for professionals to learn, collaborate and grow together for a vibrant Hampton Roads community, they must attract diverse, skilled non-profit professionals to participate in chapter communities actively.

Members have the opportunity to join a variety of committees: in the areas of communications; government relations; inclusion, diversity equity and access; ethics and mentoring; membership; programming; scholarship and special events. A full list of committee opportunities is available on afp-hr.org.

AFP-HR Members may self-nominate to join the chapter's Board of Directors after actively serving on a committee for one year and submitting a Board nomination application.

Prospective Board members are voted on by the chapter membership each October, at the monthly meeting, and Board members serve one-year terms. Board members can serve no more than eight (8) consecutive terms unless serving in the role of President-Elect, Past-President or President.

To be considered for the role of Chapter President, the Board Member will have served one year as President-Elect and fulfilled the following requirements:

1. The Board Member has served on the Board for a minimum of **three** years.
2. The Board Member has served as Membership, Programming or National Philanthropy Day Chair or has served on the Executive Committee*.
3. The Board Member has agreed to serve in the consecutive roles of President-Elect, President and Immediate Past-President.

*The Executive Committee is determined by President based on current needs of the chapter.

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